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THE MONEY MARKET

DECREASE IN BANKING RESERVE REGARDED AS FAVORABLE.

Trading on 'Change Dull During the Past Week-Local Markets Make a Good Showing for July.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was nominally 1@11/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 21/2@3 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.89% @4.90 for demand and at \$4.88% @4.89 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.89@4.89% and \$4.90@4.90%; commercial bills, \$4.57%@4.88.

Silver certificates, sales, \$19,000, at 67%; \$58,247. bar silver, 67c; Mexican dollars, 531/2c. Bar silver at London was 30%d per ounce. The weekly bank statement shows the last year, \$13,551,900.

following changes: Reserve, decrease.....\$2,052,223 Loans, increase...... 182,400 Circulation, decrease...... 25,000

The banks now hold \$32,173,700 in excess of the requirements of the twenty-five-percent, rule. The New York Financier, in its forthcoming issue, will say: The statement of the associated banks of this city for the week ending July 6, 1895, does not show many important changes. The decrease of \$2,-052,225 in the reserve is a favorable symptom, but it is to be doubted whether the reduction in that item, if figured on the actual condition of the banks at the close of the week, would balance with the other. The very decreases noted were results of July payments of dividends, but it is reasonable to suppose that a great deal of this money has since been returned to the banks, together with government disbursements, making the deposit item larger than it appears. Loans have fallen off, compared | are moving better and prices are firmer. with former weeks, but the increase has not days. The interior receipts continue heavy, but the banks report a demand for discounts from Southern banks, and from other sections, which, under present circumstances, is a most gratifying sign.

Total sales of stocks Saturday were 114,-300 shares, including: American Sugar, 15,-800; American Tobacco, 3,700; Burlington, 3,-900; Chicago Gas, 28,300; Distilling, 15,300; Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,009; Louisville & Nashville, 21,600; Reading, 1,900; Rock Island, 1,500; St. Paul, 6,500; Southern Railroad, 8,400; United States Leather, 2,300; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2,300.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounts to \$126,300 in gold and \$963,355 in silver. The imports are: Gold, \$123,990; silver, \$65,754; dry goods, \$2,283,453; general merchandise, \$5,239,284. Chicago Gas was the weak spot in Saturday's stock market. Advices from Cnicago were to the effect that, while President Lincoln had not yet sent in his resignation, it was very probable that he would do so, as Colonel Payne, at whose request he became the chief executive officer of the trust, had some time since sold out his stock in the company. Reports from the same source stated that other Chicago directors would resign and that the Attorneygeneral would be allowed to push his suits against the trust to the end that the company's affairs be put on a new basis. The ears took the initiative at the opening of business and forced the stock down % per cent., but on brisk covering an advance of by per cent. was quickly made. At the higher figures the attack was renewed and a sharp decline of 2 per cent, followed, Toward the close a covering movement caused a raily of % per cent., restricting the loss on the day to % per cent. The genthe loss on the day to % per cent. The general list opened moderately active and in the main higher, and an advance set in ranging up to 2 per cent., New England leading the railroads group, and the To-bacco shares the industrials. The depression in Chicago Gas caused a reaction of 11s in New England and a fraction, but in the final trading there was a partial recovery and the market closed firm and in the main higher than at the close yesterday. The gains are fractional, except that

Sugar shows an improvement of 1 per cent.;

New England, 11/8; American Cable, 11/8, and

Tobacco preferred, 2 per cent.

The trading during the week was dull and the market unsettled, having been largely in the hands of the professional operators. At the outset the traders ranged on the short side and inaugurated a movement against the industrials' shares, which resulted in a heavy break in these stocks. The advance in prices of grades of sugar induced the formation of a bull pool in Sugar stock which moved the price up. making a net gain of 5% per cent. Chicago Gas received support at the low figures on the reassuring utterances of the manage ment as to the ultimate outlook of the dividend question and a rally was made of 51% per cent. Talk of President Lincoln's retirement and other unfavorable rumors again rendered the stock vulnerable to the bear attack and the appreciation was lost. The final sale records a loss of per cent. on the week. The railway list the earlier operations ruled lower in sympathy with the drive against industrials, and although the granger group at one time was a target for the bears and yielded under their efforts, the list generally closed higher on the week. sustaining factors in the late speculation receipt of favorable traffic returns, cheering crop advices, London buying and improved business outlook which caused heavy covering by the shorts. The transactions of the week aggregate 1,676,-700 shares and 133 stocks figured in the dealings. The principal changes in prices are: Advances-New England, 34 per cent,; Distilling and Southern preferred, 23, and St. Paul preferred and Illinois Central, per cent. Declines: Great Northern preferred, 4 per cent.; Alton & Terre Haute, 3 and Bay State Gas, 2 per cent. Saturday's bond market was dull, being only \$853,000, and the tone of the trading was a shade easier. Pennsylvania four-and-a-halfs declined 116 per cent., and Northern Pacific consol fives, trust receipts, 1% per cent. Buffalo, Rochester & 8c per gal extra.

Pittsburg fives gained 1 per cent. The bond speculation of the week was active, but devoid of special features. The sales were \$6,993,000, and 234 bonds were The principal changes over the Saturday were: Declines-Conmers' Gas of Chicago firsts, 31/2 per cent.; Pennsylvania four-and-a-halfs, 34; North-ern Pacific consol fives, 31s, and Northern Pacific trust receipts, 4% per cent. Advances-Toledo & Onio Central firsts, western division, 6 per cent., and Oregon & California fives, 5 per cent. The demand for government bonds was light, and but \$37,500 were dealt in. State bonds were in better request and \$117,500 changed hands, of which \$96,000 were Tennessees, \$15,000 Virginias and \$6,000 Alabamas. In silver certificates \$10,000 sold at

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Open- High- Low- Clos-

hesapeake & Ohio 22% 22% Chicago & Alton. C., B. & Q...... 851/2 Delaware & Hudson..... D. L. & W. Dis. & C. F. Co..... 22½ 22½ Edison Gen. Elec..... 36% 36% Wayne..... Great Northern pref..... 25 25 25 Louis. & New Albany. Manhattan Northern Pacific oref. 17% Northern Pacific oref. 17% 17% Northwestern 99% 90% Northwestern pref.... 30 30 Pacific Mail..... 30 Peoria, D. & E.....
 Pullman
 Palace
 18%
 19

 Reading
 18%
 19
 72%
 72%

 Reck
 Island
 72%
 72%
 68%
 63
 S. Fours, reg...... Fours, coup S. Fours, new, reg.

S. Fours, new, coup Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago-Clearings, \$15,053,000; total for week, \$99.857,000; corresponding week last year, \$77,329,000. New York exchange, 25c to Sterling exchange steady; posted rates, \$4.89\\@4.90\\\2. Money, 4@4\\\2 per cent. on call, 565% per cent. on time. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$12,201,339; balances, \$1,351,241. For the week: clearings, \$72,802,855; balances, \$9,919,382. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,404,662; balances, \$849,273. For the week: Clearings, \$17,428,651; balances, \$3,769,388. At New York-Clearings, \$111,225,400; balances, \$7,850,422. For the week: Clearings, \$661,457,351; balances, \$43,432,906. At Boston-Clearings, \$19,622,388; balances, \$2,560,781. For the week: Clearings, \$110,-807,749; balances, \$14,361,054. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,185,658; balances, \$458,677.

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,649,195. At Cincinnati-Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, \$2,405,000; for the week, \$13,748,000; for the same week

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. July Makes a Good Beginning with

Strong Prices as a Rule. Inquiry among the wholesale merchants shows that for the first week of July the business was considerably in excess of the corresponding weeks in 1893 and 1894, and the ousiness of the month bids fair to be very satisfactory. The steady, strong tone to prices is a favorable business omen. On Commission row the last twenty days has been very satisfactory. A lull of a few days is now looked for before home products come on the market. As a rule prices are high and in strong position, especially in staple groceries and fruits. Vegetables carry an easier tone, but still rule high as compared with seasons when crops are abundant. Poultry, eggs, Irish potatoes, flour and hay are about the only articles which have a downward tendency, although the changes of the week were not very marked. Poultry declined 1/2c, eggs 1c, flour 50c per brl and hay \$1 per ton. Provisions It was quite an active week in the grain market. Dealers who had grain to ship stopped, as is shown by the expansion of took advantage of the last week of low \$182,400 reported for the past five business rates. The week closed with prices, track, ruling as follows:

Corn-No. 1 white, 45c; No. 2 white, 45c No. 3 white, 45c; No. 2 white mixed, 44½c; No. 3 white mixed, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 mixed, 44½c; No. 3 mixed, 44½c; ear corn, 43c. Wheat-No. 2 red, old, 70c; new No. 2 red, Oats-No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 281/20; No. 2 mixed, 271/2c; No. 3 mixed, 261/2c. Bran-\$12.50.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; No. 2, \$13@ 13.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@10. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 74c; young chickens, 12c. Eggs-Shippers paying 9c. Butter-Choice country, 8@10c.

Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, Sc; cotswold and coarse combing. 0@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 81/2c; No Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 10c; No. Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, Tallow-No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 34c. Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, rozeted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c. Canned Goods.

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound ple, 95c@\$1.05; California standard, \$1.90; California seconds, \$1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries 2-pound, \$30,90c; rasportes, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.25; choice, \$20,2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 900,95c; light, 600,65c; 2-pound, full weight, 900,95c; light, 900,95c; 2-pound, full weight, 900,95c; 1-pound, 900,95c; 1-poun pound, 85@90c; raspberies, 2-pound, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@ 85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cheries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberies, 90@95c; salmon (lbs) \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals, 50c below above quotations Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed 3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Vabox; London layer, \$1.500, 10c. lencia, 614@814c per lb; layer, 9@10c. lencia, 614@814c per lb; layer, 9@10c per lb California, 10@12c; California fancy, 121/2@

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb. Currants—4%@5c per lb. Drugs

Alcohol, \$2.52@2.65; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 58@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; cream tartar, pure. 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clah., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.85@2.10; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3 opium, \$2; quinire, P. & W., per oz, 35, 40c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 34½@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic and. Olls-Linseed, @@62c per gal; coal oil, lexal test. 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, Consumers' Gas of Chicago firsts and 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris

> Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of the Loom, 6%c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5%c; Full width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 5%c; Hill, 6%c; Hope, 6%c; Linwood, 6%c; Lonsdale, 7c, Lonsdale Cambric, 9c; Masonville, 10%c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 10%c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5c; Pepperell, 94, 16c; Pepperell, 104, 17%c; Androscoggin, 94, 16%c; Androscoggin, 104, 18c.
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> Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 5%c; Argyle, 5c; Poott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 5%c; Clifton CCC, 5c; Constitution, 40-Inch, 6%c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 6%c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Lawrence LL, 1½c; Pepperell E, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Prints-Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR. 4%c; Allen robes, c: American indigo, 4%c; Arnod LLC.

son Eddystone, &c; Simpson Berlin sollds, 51/2c; Simpson's oil finish, &c; Simpson's grays, &c; Simpson's mournings, &c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, &c; Amosersian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew dress, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 19½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9 c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE 1016c; Hamilton Applica c: Cordis ACE, 10%c; Hamilton Awnings c: Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; fetheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5%c; Ports-nouth, 10%c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket W, 6%c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c. SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c. Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 3½c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3½c; Genesee, 3½c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11.50; Stark, \$14.50.

Straight grades, \$3.25@3.75; fancy grades, \$3.50@3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.50@2.75,

Groceries. Sugars-Hard, 4%465%c; confectioners' A, 4%64%c; extra C, 4%64%c; Yenow C, 4%414C, and yenow, 5%4078C. Coffee—Good, 19@194c; prime, 20@204 Coffee—Good, 19@19½c; prime, 20@20½c; strictly prime, 21½@23c; fancy green and yellow, 24@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; 1-lb packages, 21½c. alt-In car lots, 95@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.05 Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5: 36 brl, \$8; 36 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 36 brl, \$10: 36 brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 36, \$14.50; 36, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-

lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c syrups, 250030c. Shot-\$1,2501.30 per bag for drop. Lead-61/67c for pressed bars.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.2565.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.5065; No. 3 tubs, \$404.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.5061.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.0561.10; double washboards, \$2.2562.75; common washboards, \$1.2562.50; clothes pins, 50635c

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@2.60 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.30@2.40; limas, California, 6@61/2c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@ loves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@ 75c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 425c; Carolina, 43,0634c Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.60@1.90; horseshoe bar, 214@ 234c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 24c; Ameri-can cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 214@3c; spring steel, 412@5c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@36c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 33@41c; skirting, 35@42c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75c; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1.25@1.50. Cabbage—\$1@1.25 per crate; 75c@\$1 per brl. Sweet Potatoes—New Southern Queen, Onions-New onions, \$1.25 per bu; Bermada onions, \$2 per crate. Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c skims, 5@7c per lb. Lemons-Messina choice, \$6 per box; fancy

Apples—New green, 25c per peck box; choice, 30c. Pineapples—\$1@2 per doz. Oranges-California seedlings, \$2.75@3 per ox; navels, \$3.75. Plums-\$1 per crate Vhortleberries-\$2.75@3 per 24-quart crate. Gooseberries-\$4 per stand 24 quarts. Green Beans-\$1.25 per bu; wax beans, \$1

New Potatoes-\$2.25@2.50 per brl. Cherries-\$8 per stand. Watermelons-\$20@30 per 100.

Peaches—40@50c per one-quarter bu box. Blackberries—\$2.75@3 per 24-quart crate. Red Raspberries—\$1.50@1.75 per 24-pint

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.40; wire nails, \$1.75 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nais, \$4@5 per

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$5 75@5.90 prime, \$5.75@5.90; English choice, \$5.75@5.90 prime, \$5.75; Alsike, choice. \$6.40@6.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.15@5.45; crimson or scarlet clo er, \$3.75@4; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.60@ 2.75; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.75; blue grass, \$2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50, extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.85@2.05; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.25.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@ 7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x 28, \$9@10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 2%c; C iron, 3%c; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@ 51/2c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c

IN A ROOF GARDEN.

Things that Happen to People Who Live In Cities. Washington Post.

Only four persons saw it, but it was a gight those four will not forget while life lasts. Not more than a fortnight ago, a woman who lives in Georgetown came over to spend the day with a friend in an enornously tall apartment house. She brought her little three-year-old son with her. I was a hot day, and the two women with the boy went up to the roof garden. Something distracted the mother's attention for a moment, and in that moment the baby had clambered to a chair, thence to a rustic table, and as the mother turned was just walking along the parapet's edge. A divine Providence kept both women from startling him by a scream. He ran along the edge of the sickening height laughing and waving his hands. Nobody knows how long it was. It seemed a lifetime. The mother dared not approach, for at every movement on her part the venturesome little him. He would not be coaxed to come down, but finally he yielded to a bribe, and climbed down. And did the mother faint? Well, no, she didn't. Her hair didn't turn white, either. She simply took the little boy into her arms without a word. She held him close to her for a long time and hen-well, she turned him over her kneeand spanked him. That horrible story reminds me to remark hat if the fool killer doesn't remove several young men from our midst the force of gravity will. They are pronouncedly Willie boys, and they go up on top of the Cairo in the evening and drink ginger ale and have a regular tearing time. I saw two of them the other night. They had had just nough soda water to make them reckless, and they wanted to impress the girls, so they sat on the parapet and leaned 'way over. The girls screamed, of course, and begged them to be careful, but they only ooked superior and kept it up. Everybody within sight was nervous to the point of hysterics. At this point in the proceedings ddle-aged woman left her chair. She walked over near the two little Willie boys.

"Boys," she said in a voice that could be heard by everybody, "nobody blames you for being fools. We know you can't help it, but if you'll get down, nobody will know quite how big fools you are." And they got down.

Sweet Child.

New York Evening Sun. As George Eliot has justly remarked, "a difference of taste in jokes is a great strain upon the affections." This is particularly true of children's jokes. Childre nd grown persons rarely have the same standards of humor. A small boy at a long-suffering boarding house not long since playfully filled all the sugar bowls with salt-a "joke" that was none the less erective because of its lack of noveity. Another small boy at another boarding place ound much pleasure in kicking such of his ellow-boarders as he chanced to meet in the elevator. Of course, everybody rebelled about it and threatened to inflict all sorts of punishment upon the little humorist But somehow none of the punishments was ever inflicted, and the kicking continued. The small boy distributed his favors impartially-the shins of both young and old. of men and of women, were alike bruised by his energetic boot soles. His parents never seemed to take the slightest interest in the complaints and anathemas concerning their offspring that poured in upon them. Some of the men declared that some day they meant to kick back, but when it came to the point they never did. At ength one of the women tried to "reason with the little boy. "Willie," she said, "why did you kick Mrs. Blank in the elevator yesterday? It was very, very, naughty of you, Willie, dear. Don't you know that you hurt her very much?" Little Willie seemed moved. "I tell you what," he said, with a touch of real compassion, "I won't kick 'em so hard after this."

An Eye for the Esthetic. Chicago Record. Postmaster-Is there a colored carrier out-

Clerk-Yes, sir; Black is there, Postmaster-Send him in-I want him to leliver this special letter with a mourning

A Sad Fate.

CHICAGO MARKET NOT ACTIVE AND THE GAIN ONLY 1-2 CENT.

Crop News More Favorable for Oats and Corn and a Decline Follows -Provisions Unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 6.-The wheat market was firm to-day but not very active, and the actual gain in price at the close was only 1/2c. The only States which could have materially brought up the average are now complaining of damage of their own-California, Washington, Oregon, the Dakotas and Minnesota all sending complaints today. Corn yielded to the influence of the next crop prospects and declined %c and oats lost %c. Provisions show very little

The change in the value of wheat over night was not very material at the start, but such as it was it indicated more confidence in present prices. For the first time this season the weather in the Northwest could be called distinctly unfavorable for the spring wheat, leaving out the slight touch of frost experienced about three weeks ago. It rained over a considerable area of the spring wheat region, and where it did not rain a high temperature prevailed. The Liverpool market was quoted 4d lower, on account improvement of French wheat prospects, it was said, but more likely due to yesterday's weakness here. Business in the pit was of the same local and light character that has prevailed all week, but the slight improvement which marked the opening transactions was maintained and added to. September opened at from 70%c to 70%c, advanced gradually to 71%@71%c, and closed at 71%c, as compared with 70%c at the end of the previous day's session. Rain in the Southwest was also an item of the day's news, which was unfavorable in that it would at least delay the movement of winter wheat, even if it did not permanently injure the quality of such of it as was in shock. The receipts are small. At St. Louis, Tole-do, Kansas City, Detroit and Chrcago the day's receipts were only 57,000 bushels altogether. Here nine out of twenty-six car-loads received were new, one of which graded No. 1 hard; three, No. 2 red, and Bradstreet's gave the week's shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts at 2.007,000 bushels, against 1,946,000 bushels on the pre-vious week. Argentine was reported to have shipped 592,000 bushels since a week ago. The Atlantic port shipments for twenty-four hours were equal to 270,000 bushels,

Corn did not break badly with such excellent growing weather, principally on account of the fact that there is a very good demand for the cash article and con-siderable short interest for September delivery. Captain Phillips and John Cudahy were credited with being the principals be-hind a great deal of selling which followed the execution of the first batch of buying orders. Later still the market picked itself up to within 4c of the price it closed at on Friday, but when the end was reached a %c decline had been established for the day. The shipments from Argentine for the week were 696,000 bushels. About 250,000 bushels of No. 2 yellow were sold here for shipment at 14c per bushel over the September price. The day's receipts were 281 carloads, and for Monday the estimates are 135 cars.

The market for oats was only fairly active. The early market displayed a firmer tone in consequence of fairly good buying, Schwartz-Dupee and Norton-Worthington participating in the same to some extent. Later a decline followed, influenced by a similar action in wheat and corn, and a the close prices were a small fraction lower. September ranged from 24%c to 23%c, and closed at 23%@24c. The provision market was dull, but in the main firm. The hog receipts were only 9,000, and for the next week 105,000 are estimated, against 96,000 received altogether this week. Packing to date is 1,719,000, against 1,539,000 for the corresponding period of the year before. An advance of 10 cents took place in pork at the opening, but it was again down to yesterday's closing price in half an hour thereafter, and at the end was 2c lower for the day. Lard and ribs were all firm at the opening, and closed with the early advance of the day lost. The demand for cash meats is reported to be very light for both the consumption and export at New

Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat 25 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. Wheat-July ... Sept. Dec. Corn-July May Oats-July Sept. May 27% Pork—July\$12.30 \$12.30 S'ribs-July Sept. ... 6.521/2 6.521/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, winter patents, \$3.90@4.20; winter straights, \$3.40@3.90; spring patents, \$3.90@4.25; spring straights, \$3.10@4; bakers', \$2.10@3; No. 2 spring wheat, 69%@72%c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal: No. 2 red, 69½@69%c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 oats, 24%c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 28@28½c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 50c; No. 3, 45@46c; No. 4 nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.34; prime timothy seed, \$5.75; mess pork, \$12@12.12½; lard, 6.50@6.52½c; short-rib sides (loose).

lard, 6.50@6.521/c; short-rib sides (loose 6.35@6.40c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed) 51/2/25%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6%c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.24. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, butter market was firm; creameries,

161/2c; dairies, 10@14c. Eggs steady at 101/26 111/2c. Cheese, 7@8c. Receipts—Flour; 5,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 102,000 bu; oats, 256,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 130,000 bu; oats, 265,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 6.-Flour-Receipts, 24,000 brls; exports, 6,500 brls; sales, 2,900 packages. The market was quiet and steady, except for spring patents, which are weak; city mill patents, \$4.75@5; winter patents, \$3.90@4.15; city mill clears, \$4.15 @4.25; winter straights, \$3.70@3.90; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4; winter extras, \$3@3.40; Minnesota bakers, \$3@3.40; winter low grades, \$2.45@3; spring low grades, \$2@2.50. Southern flour quiet; good to choice extra, \$3.10@3.45. Rye flour quiet; sales, 250 brls; superfine, \$3.85@4.15; fancy, \$4.20@4.30. Corn meal dull; yellow Western, \$1.12; Brandywine, \$2.65.

Wheat-Receipts, 900 bu; exports, 142,300 bu; sales, 1,860,000 bu tutures, 10,000 bu spot. Spots firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator. 73%c; afloat, 74%c; f. o. b., 75%c afloat; No. 1 hard, 80%c, f. o. b., affoat. Options ruled stronger on unfavorable crop news from both the spring and winter wheat belts and C. A. King & Co.'s report of only half a crop in the six principal winter wheat States. Foreigners sold early and cables were very weak, particularly from the continent; closed at %@1/20 net advance. No. 2 red, July, 73%c; August, 74@74%c, closed at 74%c; September, 74%@75 1-16c, closed at 74%c; December, 76%@75%c, closed at 77%c.

Corn—Receipts, 125,900 bu; exports, 10,900 bu; sales, 310,000 bu futures, 80,000 bu spot. Spots irregular; No. 2, 49%c in elevator, 50%c affoat; f. o. b., affoat, 51c. Options sold off sharply under a larger movement and free liquidation, but finally rallied on export buying and sympathy with wheat: export buying and sympathy with wheat; closed at %@1/2c net loss; July closed at 49%c; September, 49%c; August closed at 45%c; September, 49%650%c, closed at 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 37,100 bu; exports, 3,200 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 95,000 bu spot. Spots firmer for wheat; No. 2, 27%628c; No. 3, 27627%c; No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 32%63%c; track white, 34639c. Options sympathized with corn at first, later recovered with wheat and closed unchanged. July closed at 27%c; September, 27%628c, closing at 28c.

50 to 60 lbs, nominal; Buenos Ayres dr 20 to 24 lbs, 2014c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, @13c. Leather firm; he

944094c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 6.6576.70c; city, 6.1576.25; July closed at 6.70c nominal; September, 6.90c nominal. Refined steady; continent, 7.10c; S. A., 7.40c; compound, 5754c. rork dull and easy; new mess, \$13.25714; family, \$13; short-cless 197615 Butter steady; Western dairy, 9@14c; Western creamery, 12@18c; Western factory @8%c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 116 c; State dairy, 11617c; State creamery, Cheese quiet; large, 61/4681/20; small, 76/81/40; part skims, 21/4651/40; full skims, 11/46/20.
Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 13/4
6141/40; Western fresh, 12/6130; receipts, 6,-

Tallow easy; city, 4%@4%c; country, 4%c.
Rice steady; fair to extra, 4@6%c; Japan,
3%@4%c. Molasses steady; New Orieans
open kettle, good to choice, 28@32c. Cottonseed oil quiet but steady. Prime crude, 23c nominal; off crude, 21@22c; prime summer yellow, 26%@27c; off summer yellow, 25%@25c; yellow butter grades, 28c; prime summer white, 30@31c. Coffee Options dull, with December 5 points higher and other months 5 to 10 points lower. No sales on the call. Market rallied on local buying orders in the face of weak European and Brazilian cables, closed firm at 15 to 20 points net advance. Sales, 9,000 bags, including: July at vance. Sales, 9,000 bags, including: July at 14.35@14.50c; August, 14.55c; September, 14.50@14.65c, and October, 14.60@14.75c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 154c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 184.@19c. Sales none. Rio—Weak;

Cordova, 18%@19c. Sales none. Rio—Weak;
No. 7 Rio, 13c. Exchange, 11 1-16d. Receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 167,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 4,991 bags; New York stock to-day. 242,423 bags; United States stock, 338,739 bags; effect for the United States 192,000 bags; afloat for the United States, 192,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 530,739 bags, against 322,369 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal (96 test), 3%c. Sales, 3,549 bags centrifugal (96 test), 34c. Sales, 3,549 bags centrifugal (96 test) at 34c ex. ship, and 645 bags molasses sugar, 2 9-16c. Refined firm; No. 6, 4 1-16@44c; No. 7, 3 15-16@44c; No. 9, 34@4 11-16c; No. 10, 3 13-16@4c; No. 11, 3 11-16@37c; No. 12, 3 9-16@34c; No. 13, 38c; off A, 4 1-16@48c; mold A, 4 11-16@48c; standard A, 4 5-16@54c; confectioners' A, 4 5-16@44c; cut-loaf, 5 1-16@54c; crushed, 5 1-16@54c; powdered, 44@4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16@48c; cubes, 4 11-16@48c.

BALTIMORE, July 6.-Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 7,300 brls; shipments, 24 brls; sales, 1,000 brls. Wheat firmer; spot, 71%@71%c; month, 71%@71%c; August, 72@ 72%c; September, 73@73%; steamer No. 2 red, 68c bid; receipts, 8,899 bu; stock, 276,435 bu; sales, 53,000 bu; Southern wheat by sample, 65@73c; Southern wheat on grade, 67@72c. Corn firm; spot, 504/250%c; month, and August 24. Corn firm; spot, 50\\alpha 650\alpha c; month and August, 50\alpha 50\alpha c; September, 50\alpha 650\alpha c; receipts, 5,712 bu; shipments, 103,714 bu; stock, 168,850 bu; Southern white corn, 50@520 Southern yellow, 53@54c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c; receipts, 12,836 bu; stock, 105,981 bu. Rye easier; No. 2, 55@56c; stock, 6,400 bu. Hay quiet and steady; good to choice tim-othy, \$16.50@17. Grain freights dull; compet-

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Shade Higher-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments light. There were but few on sale. The market was steady,

with no material change from previous Good to choice shippers. 4.10@4.70
Fair to medium shippers. 3.75@4.20
Common shippers. 3.00@3.50 Stockers and feeders..... Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,100.

The market opened active and a shade higher than the average of yesterday. Packers and shippers were in the field, and the closing was firm, with all sold. Mixed 5.00@5.15 Pigs and heavy roughs...... 3.50@4.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. But little doing for want of stock. The market was dull, and it was

difficult to make sales at quotations. Good to choice sheep.....\$2.75@3.25 Fair to medium sheep. 2.00@2.50
Common thin sheep. 1.25@1.75
Spring lambs, common to good. 3.00@4.25

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, July 6.-Higher Eastern markets and a better export demand have helped the better class of cattle and there is a good outlook for fat steers of the right quality and weight. Native beef steers went to \$3.60@5.90, for poor to extra choice, few selling under \$4 or as high as \$5.50. Cows and heifers are selling at \$1.50@4.30, with sales principally at \$1.90@3.50 and bulls are in good demand at \$2@3.50, while veal calves bring \$2.25@5.25. The stocker and feeder trade is still a little slow at \$2.40@3.90. Texas cattle closed 10%15a higher than 3.90. Texas cattle closed 10@15c higher than a week ago, grass steers being in demand at \$3@3.75, with good fed steers quotable as high as \$4@4.50.

To-day only about 10,000 hogs were re-ceived and as there was a good demand the pens were emptied at an early hour, ship pers were emptied at an early hour, shippers obtaining possession of a large part of the limited offerings. Prices were strong at yesterday's advance. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.85@5.35; mixed at \$4.90@5.25, for common to choice, and light weights at \$4.85@5.15. The average quality of the hogs was only fair and sales were principally at \$5.10@5.25. Prices for the best heavy were 30c higher than a week ago, while the host higher than a week ago, while the best In sheep the demand was light as is usual on Saturday, and prices were un-changed, inferior to extra grades being salable at \$1.30@4.25, with few good enough to sell above \$3.50. Texans and Westerns

were quoted at \$2@3.10 and these kinds have comprised a great share of the recent supplies. Spring lambs were in demand at \$3@6 per 100 lbs, for poor to the best. Receipts—Cattle, 500; calves, 50; hogs, 10,000; sheep, EAST BUFFALO, July 6.-Cattle-Offerings, about 2 cars; market strong to a shade higher for good butchers' stock.

Hogs-Receipts, 8 cars; market fairly active; mediums, \$5.40@5 45; common to good heavy ends, \$4.70@5; rough, \$4.25@4.75; pigs, \$5.15@5.35; stags, \$3.25@4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 8 loads; market dull, slow and unchanged at former prices; clipped sheep, export ewes and wethers, \$3.25@3.75; good to prime handy wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good mixed sheep \$2.50@3.15; common to fair, \$2@2.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$3.75@4.15; fair to good yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; spring lambs, common to choice, \$3@5.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady with good demand, particularly for Texas steers, both fed and grass; native beef and shipping steers range from \$405.25; light steers, \$3.20@4.25; stockers and feed \$2.25@3.50; cows, \$2.30@3.40; fed Texas steers, \$3.50@4.60; grass, \$2.40@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 2,600. The market was firm and a shade better; heavy \$5@5.15; packers, \$4.75@5.10; light, \$4.60@4.8 Sheep—Receipts, 200; shipments, none. The market was firmer and good grades wanted; natives range from \$2@3; lambs, \$3.50@4.75. LOUISVILLE, July 6.-Cattle-The reeipts of cattle were very light, and as usual but little doing. Market slow and a shade lower; extra shipping, \$4.50@5; light shipping, \$4.25@4.50; best butchers, \$4.25@4.50; Hogs-Receipts light; market ruled steady at unchanged prices; best selected heavy hogs, \$4.90; fair demand for choice lights. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; markedull; good to extra shipping, \$2.25@2.50; faito good, \$1.75@2.25; common to medium, \$1.2

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Cattle-Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,500. The market was steady and strong; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.85 Texas cows, \$2@3; beef steers, \$3.45@5.50 native cows, \$1.50@3.70; stockers and feed ers, \$2.15@4.10; bulls, \$1.75@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, none.
The market was weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$4.85@5; heavies, \$4.90@5.05; packers, \$4.80@5.05; mixed, \$4.80@5; lights, \$4.70_1.85;
Yorkers, \$4.75@4.85; pigs, \$4.25@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, none. The market unchanged.

@1.75; extra lambs, \$4.50@4.75

EAST LIBERTY, July 6.—Cattle steady and unchanged; prime, \$5.30@5.50; good, \$4.50 @1.80; bulls, cows and stags, \$1.75@3.25.

Hogs steady; Philadelphias, \$5.25@5.30; common to fair Yorkers, \$5@5.05; roughs Sheep steady: extra, \$3.30@3.50; good, \$2.70 33; common to fair lambs, \$1.50@2.50; vea. CINCINNATI, July 6-Hogs active at \$4.50 25; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 300. Cattle strong at \$2.50@5.25; receipts, 30 heep easier at \$1.25@3.50; receipts, 5,400 sinments, 3,900. Lambs easier at \$2,50@5.65.

A Hen Started the Church. A Mahanoy City chicken flew into a cultive church and iaid an egg on one of the seats.

A Pottsville young lady found the egg and each took it home, used it in baking a cake, and of nice

thus started a fund for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal Church at this place, which fund is growing to large pro-

CAPRICIOUS LOCOMOTIVES.

An Engineer Tells How One of Them Prevented an Accident. Los Angeles Letter in New York Sun.

"I will tell you about one of the strangest freaks of a locomotive that ever occurred in my experience on the road," said Harmon P. Butler, the best known Southern Pacific engineer in California, the other day. "It happened in the summer of 1884 when I was pulling freight from Tucson, A. T., to Los Angeles, and I have never come across anybody who could give an explanation of my experience, and have nover been able to see through it myself. You may draw your own conclusions.

"The night I had my experience was dark "The night I had my experience was dark and stormy. It was in the period of pe-culiar storms and cloudbursts down in Arizona. I was ordered from Tucson for the overland express that left there midnight. Somehow everything seemed to go wrong that night. The fireman seemed to be slower than usual, and he had a great time getting his coal placed in the tender. The locomotive hostler at the roundhouse had forgotten to fix the The locomotive hostler at the roundhouse had forgotten to fix the oil valves, and the boiler never made steam so slowly. To make matters worse, the train dispatcher kept us in the station a plump hour past regular leaving time, and just before we started the conductor came to me and said the general superintendent was on board the train and would go way through

made the best time known over the Southern Pacific, and was generally deputed to haul the big bugs from the East over the road whenever they came in a special car and wanted extra consideration. "This was the first time the superin-tendent had ever been on my train, and of course I was anxious to sustain my good reputation. But the fates were against me—an hour late, the night dark and stormy. Well, we pulled out of the station with my mind made up to reach our destination on time if the wheels would stay under her. As soon as we were our of Tueson I put on all the steam and let her go. But she didn't seem to move at half her usual speed, and then she didn't make steam well, either. I began to be impatient, and scolded the fireman for not doing good work with his fire. He seemed to try his best, but it was no go. She would not steam well in spite of his exertions. Then the pumps began to be troublesome. One of them stopped working altogether, and the other became more ineffective every minute. It began to dawn on me that making up time was out of the

"I ought to say here, even if it does sound egotistical, that I had at that time

seemed to me as if my whole reputation was staked on this trip. I profess to know my business pretty well, and can get speed out of an engine if any man can, and my boart was down below some when we have to drop behind our regular running time. But it was no use. Everything was against me. I was mad clear through.
"When we left Maricopah we were one hour and ten minutes late, and the conductor had just made a remark that nettled me quite a little. I had a ked him if there were any orders at Maricopah. He answered, 'None except to try to get to Yuma in time for dinner,' which was pure sarcasm, for if we made our running time we would be there in time for breakfast. Well my heart was clean down in my boots, and when I shut off the steam going into Big Wells I found the water so low in the boiler that something had to be done for the pump before we could leave that station, as there was then a heavy grade to climb for several miles. I informed the conductor that we would be delayed fifteen or twenty minutes with the work of taking down one of the pumps, and then proceeded with the work.

You may imagine my feelings, for

"We were just about ready to start again when I heard the sharp whistle of an engine, and, looking up, I saw a special tourist excursion train from southern Cali-fornia approaching from the very direction in which we were going. When the train pulled into the station we found that the telegraph operator at Maricopah had neglected to give us meeting orders for this train. Had it not been for the pumps we would have dashed on to what would probably have been one of the most terrible collisions in the history of railroads. "Now comes the remarkable part of the story. From the time we left Big Wells both pumps worked like a charm. Bear in mind that I found nothing whatever the matter with the pump that I had taken down, and there was apparently no reason for its not working, and the old engine seemed to dart along with twice her usual speed. Gradually she began to pick up time again, and in the next fifty miles we made up fifteen minutes, which was light-ning speed in those days. There were just nineteen minutes to make up the last twenty miles in, and I need not say that we pulled into our destination on time. Here was an instance of a cranky engine's saving a collision that would probably have resulted in a great loss of life and property.

"Railroading is full of such experiences.

As to the necularities of engineers, it is

As to the pecularities of engineers, it is not best for me to say much, for I am a queer sort of a fellow myself. But there is one engineer running on this road now who thinks his engine can feel, for when doesn't run fast enough to please he beats her with a heavy oak club that he always has aboard the locomotive when he takes her. Old Hank Turley, who ran on the Central Pacific from Ogden to Reno for twenty-five years, would never sleep anywhere but in his engine cab when he was out on the road because he said he knew out on the road, because, he said, he knew from hundreds of experiments that his own engine wanted constant company day and night in order to give the best speed in her. He told me that he had left his engine alone several times in the round house at night, just to prove to himself that he made no mistake in his belief, and that he invariably made poor time and had much trouble with the machinery for several days

"The locomotive engineers here think a heap more of their engines than the East-ern engineers. Many a man out here will stick to an old engine after it has become so worn and old as to be dangerous, be cause he can't bear to give up his old ma chine. I suppose the memory of the plains and hundreds of miles we travel on the plains without seeing villages and cities as the engineers do in the Eastern States make the Western men more attached to make the Western men more attached to stock of clothing here. their engine.

TO RAISE WATER. Device of a Western Man to Take Supplies From a River. Cheyenne (Wyoming) Leader.

"One of the most interesting and ingen-ious methods of raising water from a river saw recently on a visit to Green river, said Assistant Engineer Gilcrest. "It was a contrivance arranged by Charles Mc-Pherson at that place. It consists of a wooden wheel two and a half feet in diame ter, and armed with paddles, which were set in motion by the current of the river, into which it was placed between two old scows. At one point in the circumference of the wheel is an offset with an openin in it. As the wheel revolves the water is forced through the opening into a coll of pipe in the body of the wheel, which is arranged like a snail's shell. This coil ter-minates in the axle of the wheel, which onsists of a gaspipe two and a half inches in diameter. A perpendicular standpipe above the center of the wheel, and through this pipe the water is forced in a contin-"All of the work on the wheel is rough

and ready, but the principal of the thing was new to me. The maker of the whee told me that a wheel eight feet in diameter would raise water through a two-and-a-half-inch pipe to a height of twenty feet. The height to which it is raised depend upon the number of colls in the interior o the wheel. The wheel I saw was covered with Russian iron sheeting, so as to make it air-tight, except for the opening at the offset, and I suppose that compressed air has much to do with forcing the water so far above the surface. A good feature of the wheel is that it need not be perma-nently fixed anywhere. It is set between two scows, and therefore rises and falls two scows, and therefore lises and land with the current. It is well worth while going a good distance to see it work,"

Curious Flower Changes. There are many curious and interesting features in all floral culture, and none more

so than the complete changes both of color and habit, by planting in close contiguity, or in changing from one soil and locality to another, where different conditions prevail.

A lovely blush rose of most uncommon beauty and fulness of petals was removed to a home not five miles distant, and when it bloomed it was only a half-double and just a common red rose." Its owner was nuch disappointed and most positive that a 'blush rose' was not sent. Not daunted, the tried again, and this time, to make sure, saw the rose taken from the parent clump, yet lo! when it bloomed next summer it was still almost single, and "only a common red rose." The blush rose had grown in a poor, lime-rock soil, and was transplanted into a rich, black loamy soil; no other reason was discovered. White roses have become tinted and colored ones have paled by being too closely set, one against the other. Interlacing of the roots and mingling of the pollen was the roots and mingling of the pollen was
the apparent cause of the changes.

The most curious accidental change or
record is hat of a row of half-double, oldfashioned red cluster roses set alternately
with half-louble, common white cluster
roses. After a while there was a period of
neither do by well, and many absolutely
died out. Those left were carefully nur-

the thorns gone, and why? Here was a change from half-double to double; from the habit of the old-fashioned cluster to the new style of long, single stems, and no thorns. Surely Nature is a skillful manipulator and full of unaccountable vagaries. ne common yellow rose is as hardy as an d-time lilac and makes a most brilliant and successfully thorny hedge. It is one of the freest bloomers, and in bud or full bloom is a wonder of simple beauty. It is sold by some dealers as "Harrison's yellow," by others simply as the "hardy yellow rose." An old farmer told the writer low rose." An old farmer told the writer that he had "fathered" all the yellow roses in his neighborhood by "grafting a scion of his common white roses into the 'stock' of barberry bushes."

RAFERT-Leona Leotta, widow of the late J. Lawrence Rafert, Saturday evening, at residence, 173 State street. Notice of funeral 'ater.

MORIS-John, infant son of J. H. and Maud Miller Moris, at the residence of John Hubbard, 628 North Mississippi. Funeral Sunday, 3 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational. PLYMOUTH CHURCH - This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, there will be a musical service consisting of the following numbers:

1. Marche Religieuse, Guilmant, 2. Cantelena, Grison. 3. (a) Allegretto, Bereny; (b) Adagio, Haydn. 4. "Jerusalem the Golden," Sparks. 5. Allegro, Batiste. Mr. Nell will sing a selection from Verdi's Requiem Mass. Everybody invited. Ad-

LOST-Black pocketbook, containing \$12, in grand stand, baseball park, Saturday aft-ernoon. Liberal reward if returned to MISS MESLER, 81 West Michigan street.

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